

# **CHAPTER 5 - CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION**

## **5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION**

This EA was prepared by a third-party contractor working under the direction of, and in coordination with, the Bureau of Land Management's Rawlins, Wyoming Field Office. During the preparation of this EA, the preparers have consulted with representatives of, or otherwise obtained information from, the following governmental agencies:

- State of Wyoming, Department of Administration and Information, Division of Economic Analysis
- State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality
- State of Wyoming, Game and Fish Department
- State of Wyoming, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
- State of Wyoming, State Historic Preservation Office
- State of Wyoming, State Engineer's Office
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins, Wyoming Field Office
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office
- U.S. Geological Survey

## **5.1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

As part of the preparation of an Environmental Assessment, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) requires (40 CFR 1500-1508) an initial public scoping process to assist in the determination of issues of concern and provide information to be used in the selection of potential alternatives to the Proposed Action.

A scoping notice was prepared by BLM and submitted to the public on February 17, 2004. The notice was sent to all individuals, agencies, companies, and organizations listed on the BLM's NEPA mailing list. The 30 day public comment period ended March 17, 2004. Comments were received from the following individuals, agencies, or organizations:

- Biodiversity Conservation Alliance / Wyoming Outdoor Council
- Carbon County Economic Development Corporation
- Laura Lindley
- Joe Sachen
- B.J. Tyler
- Petroleum Association of Wyoming
- State of Wyoming, Department of Game and Fish
- State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality
- State of Wyoming, Office of State Lands and Investments

State of Wyoming, State Historic Preservation Office  
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest

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